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DEVICE

<u>REQUEST FOR STATUS OF</u> <u>JANUARY 15, 2008 PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.181</u>

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

On *January 15, 2008*, Applicants filed a *petition* under 37 CFR § 1.181 for withdrawal of the objection to the August 2, 2007 Office Action. A prompt decision on the January 15, 2008 petition is respectfully requested. If there are any questions regarding this Request, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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